

7 June 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act request – Consultation on official information legislative reform**

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) as follows:

- the number of submissions received on the recent consultation on official information legislative reform
- the names of all submitters who did not object to their submissions being released
- the expected timeframes for release of submissions and a government response.

The Ministry of Justice ran the consultation process between 8 March and 3 May 2019. We asked people about their experience with the OIA, what they consider to be the key issues, and what reforms they think would make the biggest difference.

We received 285 written submissions via the Ministry's Consultation Hub and direct email. We also carried out eight interviews. Submissions came from a range of private individuals, professionals and organisations, including those who make OIA requests, prepare responses to requests, review decisions on requests, and/or have an interest in constitutional issues.

A complete list of the names of all submitters who did not object to their submissions being released and interviewees is attached.

We are currently analysing the submissions and aim to provide advice to the Minister of Justice toward the end of the year. Following this, we will make the written submissions available on the Ministry of Justice website.

We are not able to provide information about timeframes for the Minister's response.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely



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**General Manager, Civil and Constitutional Policy**



<b>Names of submitters for release</b>
Adam Nicholson
Adrian Cowie
Alex
Allan Sargison
Andrew Ecclestone (written sub and interview)
Andrew Ollivier
Andy Bartlett
Anna Gruczynska
Anna Key
Anne French
Annette Sykes
Antony Pullon
Brittany Keogh
Bruce Kerr
Charlotte Graham-McLay
Christchurch City Council
Christopher Gourlay
Commerce Commission
Commercial Fisheries Forum
Craig Major
Curtis Nixon
Damian Light
Dave Clemens
David Fisher
Davina Powell
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Des Marshall
Dirk De Lu
Donna
Dr Gavin Ellis (written sub and interview)
Dr Jenny Condie
Duncan Greive
Elaine Smith
Emma MacDonald
Environment and Conservation Organisations of New Zealand Incorporated
Eru Loach
Ethan Tucker
Federated Mountain Clubs
Felix Drissner-Devine
Fire and Emergency
Forest and Bird
FYI.org.nz
Genevieve Davidson
Gill Minogue
Glenda Morissey
Glenn Marshall
Gordon George

Graeme Edgeler
Graeme Thompson
Grant Carroll
Grant Cotty
Grant Hewison
Green Party
Greg Rzesniowiecki
Gregor White
Greyhound Protection League of New Zealand
Hamish Buckley
Hamish Peters
Hamish Solomon Brodie
Harry
Hayden Eastmond-Mein
Ian Brown
Jack Craw
James Kane
James Scott
Jamie Small
Jan Morison
Jane Carrigan
Jane Kelsey
Jason Senior
Jay Daley
Jem Traylen
Jenna Bottcher
Jill Latham
Joanna Adkins
Joe Harbridge
John Combs
John Conneely
John Edwards (interview)
John Farquhar
Jonathan Marshall
Jonathan Woodford-Robinson
Jonathon Harper
Joseph McClure
Judit Farquhar-Nadas
Julian Adamson
Julie Hopcroft
Katrina Taylor
Keith Burgess (x2)
Keitha Booth
Kelvin
Kerry Tankard
Kurutia Seymour
Laura Mills
Law Commission, including Hon Sir Douglas White QC (interview)
Lew



Lucy King
Malcolm Harbrow
Malcolm Oneil
Marcus Wilkins
Mark Hanna
Max Rashbrooke
MediaWorks
Michael
Michael
Michael Beckett
Michael Reddell
Michael Rodgers
Michael Stockdale
Mike Barton
Miles Startford
Movement
National Council of Women New Zealand
Neal Barber
New Zealand Air Line Pilots' Association
New Zealand Beekeeping Incorporated
New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties
New Zealand Council of Trade Unions
New Zealand Law Society
New Zealand Nurses Organisation
New Zealand Police Legal Team
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union and Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance
Nicholas Lee
Nick Smale
NORML New Zealand Inc
Office of the Ombudsman, including Chief Ombudsman Peter Boshier (written sub and interview)
Patrick Corish
Paul Bryant
Paula Harris
Pete Hill
PHARMAC
Phillip Hutchings
Emeritus Professor John Burrows ONCM QC CNZM (interview)
Ray Hellyer
Richard Bacon
Richard Fletcher
Richard Foy
Richard Overy
Richard Startford
Robert Whitaker

Roger Bray
Roger Fowler
Ron Burberry
Ron Eddy
Ross Francis
Rt Hon Sir Kenneth Keith (interview)
Sam Murray
Shahil
Simon Tapp
Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Palmer QC (interview)
Statistics New Zealand
Stephen Black
Steve Glassey
Steve York
Stuart Browning
Stuff
T S O'Donnell
Tamaki Legal
Tony Randle
Transparency International NZ
Treacy Mander
Trevor Richards Richards
Victoria University of Wellington
Vivienne Cuff
Warren Forster
Wellington Howard League